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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. HABIB TO SPEAK AT NCUSCT MEETING (CONFIDENTIAL)

PHIL HABIB WILL BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER MARCH 22 AT A NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE-SPONSORED CONFERENCE IN DENVER ON THE PRC'S MINING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRIES. DRAFTING THE SPEECH HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO TALK FOR TWENTY MINUTES ON CHINA WITHOUT MAKING NEWS. JIM LILLEY, CIA'S NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR CHINA, IS ALSO SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE CONFERENCE.

2. CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATIONS TO THE PRC (CONFIDENTIAL) CONFIDENTIAL

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WE ARE COORDINATING WITH H AND M ON A MEMO TO THE SECRETARY ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF A PRC VISIT FOR THE ENTIRE SLACK SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE BROADER CONTEXT OF SELECTION OF CONGRESSMEN FOR THE TWO CODELS AGREED UPON WITH THE PRC FOR 1977. A NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN HAVE MADE THEIR INTEREST IN A PRC VISIT KNOWN AND SOME OF THE

LEADERSHIP, NOTABLY CONGRESSMAN O'NEIL, HAVE NOT BEEN

INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS CODELS. WE HOPE TO HAVE A CLEARED
DRAFT TO YOU EARLY NEXT WEEK.

3. INCREASE IN CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ABOUT
CONSULAR MATTERS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRIES ON CONSULAR MATTERS HAVE
STEADILY INCREASED SINCE JANUARY 20. NEARLY ALL CONCERN
EFFORTS BY AMERICANS TO OBTAIN VISAS TO VISIT THE PRC OR
BY CONSTITUENTS PRESSING US TO HELP CHINESE RELATIVES
OBTAIN EXIT PERMITS TO LEAVE CHINA. WE ARE STRUGGLING
TO BALANCE (A) THE FACT THAT WE CANNOT EFFECTIVELY
INTERCEDE WITH THE CHINESE AND (B) THE NEED TO MAINTAIN
A HELPFUL AND NON-BUREAUCRATIC POSTURE. WE ARE BARELY
SUCCEEDING.

4. CHINA HIGHLIGHTS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

WE BELIEVE THE FIRST CHINA HIGHLIGHTS, AMCONGEN
HONG KONG'S NEW VEHICLE FOR SUMMARIZING THE WEEK'S
EVENTS RELATING TO CHINA, WAS A LONG STRIDE TOWARDS
MAKING THE REPORT MORE USEFUL TO YOU AND OTHERS. WE
HAVE SUGGESTED TO HONG KONG THAT THE REPORT IS STILL TOO
LONG AND WILL BE COMMENTING ON FUTURE SUBMISSIONS. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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